

Surveys for a proposed air-line railroad from Chicago to the South Pass have been commenced in Iowa. \$800,000 in stock has already been taken in Linn county, Iowa, and other counties are expected to subscribe largely.

At the County Court on Monday we were informed that an application was made for license to retail liquor, but Judge Stone refused to grant it.—[Bardstown (Ky.) Herald.]

A Mother Murdered by a Son.

A man by the name of Hugh Drum murdered his mother, by shooting her, in the town of Menomonee, Wisconsin, last week. The only provocation for the inhuman act, was the parent's refusing to convey to him a piece of land. He also attempted the life of his step-father. The murderer is still at large. He is an Irishman, 22 years of age.—[Milwaukee News.]

DEATH OF A MAN FROM GLANDERS.—On Sunday week, Coroner Peter A. Stoutenburgh, of Queens county, New York, died at Jericho from a disease known as the glanders. He caught the disease when administering medicine to a horse affected with it. His hand was scratched by a tooth, and the disease communicated to his system.

THE NEW ENVELOPS.—The Department are to have the New Stamp envelopes ready by first proximo. But if they commence their distribution by the first of July next, it will be as soon as one can hope for. They are to be sold at \$3 20 per hundred—\$3 00 for the stamp, and 20 cents for the envelopes.

Noah Webster and the Country Boy.

Some years ago, the great lexicographer passed through Eastern New York, on horseback, to visit a brother, who lived in Madison county. When he had reached the town where his brother resided, he met a boy going to school, and the following conversation passed between them.

"My son," said the learned doctor, "do you know where Mr. Webster lives?"

"Yes sir; and be you a relation of his?"

"Yes."

"Well," continued the boy, "You ain't a brother of his, is you?"

"Yes."

"Well, it can't no way, any how, be that you're the man that made the Spelling-book, can it?"

"Yes."

"O now!" rejoined the boy, as he gazed with awe-struck wonder upon the venerable doctor, "that's a fish story."

The old gentleman often resorted to this incident, as one of the most pleasing reminiscences of a long horse-back ride.

Married.

In Palmyra, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Hopson, Mr. F. S. LEE, to Miss RACHEL BART, all of this county.

DIED.

On the — March last, in Stockton, California, Mrs. CYNTHIA DAVIS, wife of Mr. George Davis, formerly of Hannibal.

Take Notice!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—this is to certify that we are in great need of money. And without further preliminaries we wish to say to all indebted to Smith & Dick, either by note or account, walk up to the scratch, and pay a part, if you cannot pay all; and you have no idea how grateful we will be for so great a favor. Besides, it will put us under greater obligations to confer favors on you.

SMITH & DICK.

Wanted!

A BOY between fourteen and eighteen years of age, of steady habits, to learn the TINKING BUSINESS—at the St. Louis Store.

C. W. BRYAN.

Hannibal, May 15th, 1853. d1w-wtf

JUST received, a general assortment of Fancy Fashionable Summer Goods, Tissues, Shal-lows, Silk Berages, Fancy Jaconets, Canton Crape Shawls, Emb'd Bertha Capes, Black Silk Veils, Emb'd Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Painted Collars, Superior Whale-Bones, &c., &c., at reduced prices.

Please call and see. S. M. MOORE.

May 17th, 1853—d31

Taxes! Taxes!

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax Lists for the year 1853, are in my hands for collection. All persons indebted to the City of Hannibal for Taxes, will please call at my office, and settle the same, if they would save cost.

Office over E. & G. W. Hawkins' Store, on Commercial Row, in the City of Hannibal.

B. M. HAWKINS,

City Collector.

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PROCLAMATION.

To the Voters of Mason Township, in the County of Marion, and State of Missouri:

Having received official and legal notice that the Hon. Wm. M. Cooke has resigned the office of Judge of the Hannibal Court of Common Pleas, and that a vacancy now exists in the office of Judge of said Court, I have, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, directed and ordered an election to be held to fill such vacancy. Said election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Hannibal, on Saturday the 28th day of May, A. D. 1853, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 6 o'clock, P. M., of that day; and will be for the purpose of filling the unexpired term of the said Cooke, occasioned by his said Resignation. Of which you the said Voters of Mason Township, are hereby notified.

Given under my hand, at the City of Hannibal, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1853.

T. R. SELMES,

Mayor of the City of Hannibal.

May 17th, 1853.—d&wtd

Lime for Sale!

I have lime for sale, of a Fine White Quality.

And will sell it

Very Cheap for Cash.

At the lime kiln formerly occupied by Patrick J. Wills—Hill street, Hannibal, Mo.

[my1453d3m] JOHN G. GERRY.

JOHN S. THOMSON,

WHOLESALE GROCER.

Nos. 30 and 32 Second street, near Post Office.

1853. St. Louis, Mo. 1853.

AS in store and in receipt of the following desirable stock of Groceries, which is offered at the lowest market rates for prompt pay:

600 lbs N. O. and C. M. sugar, 300 lbs C. M. do, 1000 lbs M. R. raisins, 3000 drums Elms Eggs, 50 cases Zante currants, 50 hails dates, 50 cases prunes, 50 cases do, in glass, 100 lbs N. S. almonds, 25 do H. S. do, 25 do filberts, 25 lbs English walnuts, 25 do cream nuts, 4000 kegs nails, 4 to 6d, 500 do blue 2 and 3d nails, 500 do fence do, 8 and 10, 350 do Brad do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do finishing do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do wrought do, 75 do spikes, 4 to 7 in, 1-0 bxs tacks, 4 to 14 oz do, 500 bags cotton yarn, 500 do dozen do, 150 bags white cat net warp, 100 do cold do, do, 400 bales baling, 300 do candle wick, 300 do wrapping twine, 500 lbs mackerel, 1, 22, and 300 half lbs mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 100 lbs toe herring, 600 bxs sealed do, 50 cks Eng. codfish, 50 do Grand Bank do, 1200 bxs codfish, 100 lb each, 20 bbs No. 1 salmon, 200 cans Baltimore Cove oysters,

50 cases sardines, whole, half and quarters, 50 bbs pecan nuts, 100 bags pea nuts, 1000 bushels dried apples, 500 do dried peaches, 60 bxs yellow candles, 200 bxs palm soap, 50 bxs Olean soap, 200 do star candles, 30 bxs sp-rm candles, 50 do Castle soap, 300 bxs shaving soap, 100 cks Boston saleratus, 200 bxs starch, 200 lbs Wilmington tar, 15 bbs linseed oil, 100 bxs chocolate, 500 bxs fire crackers, 50 kegs bar lead, 500 bags drop shot, 100 do buck shot, 1000 reams cap and letter paper, 3000 do wrapping do, 100 reams tea paper, 100 bxs lemon syrup, 1000 bxs dairy salt, 1000 do G. A. do, 200 do L. B. do, 600 do 2 hoop buckets, 200 do 3 hoop do, 100 dog half buckets, 300 nests ph'd tubs, 3 & 8 each, 100 doz zinc wash boards, 150 bxs clothes pins, 25 doz well-buckets, 300 bxs block matches, 200 bxs Roman matches, 100 bbs oakum, 200 bbs butter and water crackers, 100 do pitch, 100 bbs resin, 250 bxs clay pipes, 100 do stone do, 25 cases g'd Turk pipe heads, 25 bbs pearl barley, 200 demijohns, 1 to 5 gallons, 100 cks rice, 10 bbs split peas, 20 bxs British lustre, 100 bbs double refined saleratus, 10 cases Scotch ale, 25 bbs Mason's blacking, 200 half lbs city and La. S. H. molasses, 500 chests h'l green and black teas, 400 bxs do do, 100 pks golden syrup, 500 bxs Va and Mo tobacco, 300 bxs cut smok'g tobacco, 100 do ext chewing do, 100 bxs yellow bank do, 25 do spanish smok'g do, 100 jrs Macys' snuff, 2 bbs Scotch do, 50 Mre. alia cigars, 20 Mre. alia do, 50 Mre. alia do, 300 boxes melee do, 200 boxes Cuban Havana cigar do, 100 bbs cider vinegar, 300 kegs rice powder, 300 kegs blasting powder, 100 cases castor oil, 2 million G. D. caps, 100 Mre. alia safety-lime, 200 bags pepper, 100 do alspice, 10 cases cutmeats, 20 bbs cloves, 1500 mats cassia, 50 bbs g'd ginger, 25 bags rice ginger, 100 bxs mustard, 50 counters mustard, 50 kegs English do, 300 bxs Underwood's pickles, 300 do peppercorns, 100 bxs tomato catsup, 10 do Cayenne pepper, 300 bxs assorted candy, 10 do rock do, 200 bxs assorted ground spices, 500 lbs bed cords, 500 coils Manila cordage assor ed, 10 bbs flax sewing twine, 3000 lbs broom twine,

Wanted to Hire Immediately!

Good Axe-Men.

TO clear the timber off the line of the Rail Road, from here to Palmyra.

Persons wishing to Contract for Grading Sections on this line, can get a Fair Price per Cubic Yard for doing the same, and Payments made Satisfactory to them by applying to me, at this place or Palmyra.

Hannibal, May 10, 1853.—(d2w*) M. SIZER.

PLANK ROAD NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Hannibal, Ralls County and Paris Plank Road Company, will please take Notice that Seventy per cent. of the Capital Stock has been called, and is now due. Those knowing themselves delinquent will pay the same to E. HAWKINS, Treasurer, without delay, and save cost. Suit will be instituted forthwith, against all delinquents.

(my10d&w1t) J. N. P. DOWLING, President.

For Sale, or Exchange for Hannibal Property.

A TRACT of unimproved land in Monroe county, on Brush Creek, six and seven miles from the towns of Florida and Paris, respectively, containing 240 acres, about one-half prairie, the remainder timber. The land is of excellent quality, has permanent water, and lies in a good neighborhood. It possesses peculiar advantages for a stock farm. Apply to mehl wsm.

H. MEREDITH, Agent.

Barber's Shop.

PETER JOHNSON.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public. He keeps the best quality of razors, and keeps them sharp. He will always pay strict attention to cleanliness and neatness. He cuts and dresses hair in a style that never fails to please his customers. As a knight of the scissors and razor he yields to none in Hannibal. His charges are reasonably low. As he intends to continue fitting up and improving his establishment, as fast as his means will allow, he hopes to have the patronage of the citizens of Hannibal, whose well known chief characteristic of energy, leads them to desire to see everything on the progressive march. Recollect it is the shop nearest to Hickman's Stove Store. It is on the west side of Main street, two doors north of Bird street.

(ap-23-d-1y)

TAILORING.

JAMES THOMPSON, & JOHN A. LENNON,

the Lime Man, Merchant Taylor,

HAVE associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches.

On Main street, one door north of the Brady House, and next door to C. W. Bryan's Stove Store.

They have and will keep, the best of Journeymen all the time, and will Execute Work as Expeditiously, as neatly and as fashionably as they know how.

We will not say we will beat the man that makes the fashions, but will say they will keep as near the pictures as possible.

Mr. Lennon has the largest, best and cheapest stock of Cloths, Casimeres, Vestings, Trimmings and Summer Goods, that Hannibal ever had the good luck to have in it.

Give us a call gentlemen, you are bound to be suited in my kind, or quality of Goods.

Hannibal, April 24, 1853.—d2m

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Commission and Forwarding House.

JOSEPH MOGRIDGE. FRANCIS McFALL.

Mogridge & McFall,

(Late Twichell & Mogridge.)

Corner Commercial and Pine streets, St. Louis.

CONSIGNMENT and Commission will meet with prompt and personal attention, and liberal cash advances will be given on Consignments or Bills of Lading in hand.

The forwarding and receiving of merchandise and produce will meet with special care and dispatch; the lowest rates of freight will always be procured, and the expense of storage and drayage as much as possible avoided.

Orders for purchasing filled at the shortest notice and lowest market prices.

REFERENCES:

J. & E. Walsh, Page & Bacon, Charles, Blow & Co., St. Louis, Croteau & Valle, Doan, King & Co., Blow & March, Frost & Forrest, New York, Charles A. Meigs, T. C. Twichell & Co., New Orleans.

We have an open policy of Insurance, which will cover all shipments to our address, when advised by letter per mail, or when endorsed on bills of lading before, or at the time of shipment.

MOGRIDGE & McFALL.

St. Louis, Jan. 29, 1853. d3y

AT THE Philadelphia Clothing Store, In Commercial Row.

IS A VERY SUPERIOR lot of Clothing, of latest styles suitable for Spring and Summer wear. The prices are very low, and as the goods are all well selected, and of good material, purchasers cannot fail to be suited. We have Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Carpet Bags, Ladies' Suits, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c.—Chiefly Clothing, but a little everything else.

I consider it no trouble to show goods, and would be pleased to wait on the people, and be their obedient humble servant, so far as offering recommendations for their benefit is concerned.

may30 d2w*

MACKEREL.—New Crop.

PRIME ARTICLE.

100 BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS, just now arrived and for sale wholesale (right cheap), by T. R. SELMES.

A Card.

The friends of Temperance are requested to meet at Temperance Hall in Palmyra on the 4th Wednesday in June next, at 9 o'clock, A. M. (being the 22nd day of June,) to organize a County Temperance Society, to meet quarterly at the different parts of the county, to wit: The City of Hannibal, West Ely, Warren, Little Union, Houston, Philadelphia, Taylor's Mill, Palmyra, &c., for the Public discussion of the Maine Liquor Law, and all other subjects connected with the cause of Temperance, that now agitate the Union.

T. H. TATLOW, EDWARD McCABE, R. E. ANDERSON, Committee.

May 12, 1853.

GOODS.

BOUGHT BEFORE THE RISE!

THE LARGEST and the greatest assortment of goods ever brought to Hannibal, just now received, and will be sold certain. The subscriber would particularly call the attention of his wholesale customers to this fact, and all persons coming to Hannibal to purchase goods will find it greatly to their advantage to call on

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T. R. SELMES.

Smith & Dick's New Family Grocery, on Market street.

THEY take this method of informing the citizens of Hannibal and vicinity, that they have opened a new family grocery store on Market street, immediately north of the market house, where they intend keeping all kinds of Groceries suited to the retail trade. We intend keeping on hand all kinds of marketing, and will be pleased to see our friends at any time when they want anything in our line. We have, and will continue to keep Fresh Meats on hand during the winter season. As we have the best opportunity of purchasing Fowls, Vegetables, &c., it will be to every man's interest to call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere, as we will have everything that can be obtained at the market house during the day.

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SMITH & DICK.

TOBACCO PREMIUMS. PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

THE regular Annual Premiums for the four best hogheads of tobacco, the growth of this State, will be awarded on Friday, 17th June next, as follows: For the first premium bhd. manufacturing tobacco, \$70

" second "	" "	" "	" "
" first "	" shipping "	" "	" "
" second "	" "	" "	" "

The Judges will, as formerly, be selected by the Planters, or their agents.

It is desirable that tobacco intended for competition, should be shipped so as to arrive in St. Louis a week previous to the day of sale and be marked "Premium."

All tobacco consigned to us will be covered by our policy of insurance, by writing "insured" on the bill of lading, at \$75 per bhd., where no particular amount is specified. BERTHOUD & SON, Proprietors.

(ap-14-d&w-2m)

RAILROAD DEPOT LOCATED!

It is not yet determined where.

But C. W. BRYAN wants

\$10,000 in Gold,

At the St. Louis Stove Store, for which he will give in exchange,

Filley's Celebrated Charter Oak and Pioneer Cook Stoves,

At the Lowest Cash Price.

St. Louis Stove Store, Main Street, two doors North of the Brady House. C. W. BRYAN

(mch22-d-w6m)

DON'T READ THIS!

WE the undersigned, having used Giles F. Filley's Celebrated

"CHARTER OAK"

"AIR-TIGHT,"

Cooking Stove, Manufactured by Filley of St. Louis, and sold by

C. W. BRYAN,

Of Hannibal, Mo.,

Take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, economy of fuel, convenience and ease of regulation, to any Air-Tight Cook Stove which we have ever seen used.

(ap-7-d-1y)

JUST RECEIVED,

And for sale at the "Lone Building" corner of Main and Bird streets,

ALL KINDS OF GARDEN SEEDS—Onion sets; Blue grass and timothy seeds; Clover seed by the barrel or bushel. A general assortment of Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware, Brooms, Cotton Yarns; Cotton batting. All kinds of Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, and a host of articles not mentioned here; Likewise, a thousand things that is not here for sale. Intend to sell all for CASH UP AND THE MONEY DOWN. Like to forget one thing, the Eagle Mills flour is here too! mar15dtt

T. JACKSON.

Flour! Flour! Flour!

Arrena Mill.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS coming to Hannibal with the intention of selling wheat and buying flour, would do well to call and see us before selling or purchasing elsewhere. Remember the big stone Mill on Bird, between Main and Third streets. Give us a call.

A. S. ROBARDS & SON.

N. B. Our Flour is sold nowhere else but at the Mill. Every sack and barrel is branded with our name on it.

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"A. S. ROBARDS & SON."

Cheapest and Best Writing Ink.

L. T. BRITTINGHAM & BRO. are now manufacturing Black Writing Ink of a superior quality, which they sell very cheap—thirty cents a dozen cones, or five cents a pint. Steel pens may be left standing in this ink any length of time without corroding.

P. S.—At wholesale, they will sell it at \$10 a barrel.

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Daguerreotypes! Daguerreotypes!!

W. P. PITTS,

Resident Daguerrean Artist, would simply remind the citizens of Hannibal and surrounding country that he is still taking pictures at his Gallery on Main street, over Willson's hardware store, and would inform them, that from recent additions to his stock, and his increased facilities, he is now prepared to take pictures in a style far superior to any heretofore taken in this city, and at reduced prices. Call and examine.

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J. H. & T. A. McDANNOLD, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, HANNIBAL, MO. (ap-5-d-2m)

Wholesale Groceries. (right cheap.)

80 HOGSHEADS of PRIME SUGAR, 150 SACKS of PRIME RIO COFFEE, just arrived.

J. R. SELMES.